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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Have you called for your sewing at the Patriotic office?

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prichett on Saturday January 31st, a daughter.

The coal situation was somewhat relieved this week. The coal dealer is receiving a couple of cars on Monday.

The weather has moderated a little and we are expressing our selves as feeling quite comfortable and enjoying this seasonable to below zero weather.

Mr. Morgan, a farmer some two miles south of town had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse at his farm on Friday last, in the head. He is stated to be progressing favorably.

Biggest value ever offered here in hand picked apples at One Dollar per box, a limited number only left. Call at the Bakery.

A Masquerade Ball and Box Social will be held at Standard on Friday February 11th. The proceeds will be given to the Patriotic Fund. J. P. McArthur, M. P., and other speakers from Calgary will be in attendance.

Mrs. Snyder and children who have been supported by the town during the past few weeks of severe weather, left on Wednesday last for Pendleton, Oregon where they will join Mr. Snyder who is now employed at that place.

Only a few members of the U.F.A. met at the regular meeting held on Saturday afternoon last. However we could hardly blame a farmer for not turning out in weather ranging anywhere from 20 to 30 degrees below zero. If he takes care of his stock at this time, he has every reason to congratulate himself.

Mr. McKillops was a visitor to Calgary on Friday and upon his return expresses the fact that he noticed more optimism in financial circles than was to be noticed for two or three years back. Surely the country must be coming into its own again, and the old stand-by—the farmers—are the men who are to be credited for this state of affairs.

Mr. Gilbert, who has just returned from a two weeks visit to Ontario, states that they are experiencing lately weather down towards the west and he predicts great developments here just as soon as the war ends and conditions resume their normal proportions.

Mr. G. Anderson was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

**BORN**—On Thursday January 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cota, of Carlsbad, a son.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Nanaka Colony, on Thursday January 27th, a son.

Mr. Don H. Clark spent a few days in Calgary last week attending the meetings of the Farmers' Institute.

At the Mortgage Sale of town property held last Saturday there were no bidders and consequently no sale.

A meeting of the Patriotic Society will be held in the Patriotic office, next Wednesday afternoon Feb. 9th, at the usual hour.

The committee in charge of the dance to be given in the Opera House on Friday evening of this week, would esteem it a favor if all those who intend to participate would gather at the hall a little before nine o'clock so that the dance may commence on time.

Mr. Cole was a visitor to Calgary last and returned on Saturday with Mrs. Cole, who will make her home in Strathmore at the Maple Leaf Hotel. Mr. Cole will be remembered as now the manager of this hotel.

The executive committee of the Strathmore Patriotic Society would like to remind some of the subscribers to the Patriotic Fund that their pledges are in arrears. Money can be paid to Mrs. W. B. Brown, Treas.

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The reception and dance given in honor of the soldier boys of Strathmore, last Friday was minus somewhat of its attraction owing to the fact that the train which should have arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening did not arrive until five o'clock the next morning, and consequently the soldiers were not in attendance. The dance was proceeded with, however, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Patrick rendered a very excellent patriotic song in good style and his efforts were greatly appreciated. Supper was served by the ladies about midnight and dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning.



Scene from "Within the Law," to be presented by the United Producing Company in the Opera House, Strathmore, Monday, February 21st.

## Strathmore to Press Claims for an Agricultural School.

A very representative meeting of the citizens and farmers of Strathmore, numbering about forty in all, met in the Council Chambers on Wednesday evening last to consider the taking of the necessary steps for placing our claims before the Provincial Government with the idea of persuading them to establish an Agricultural School at this point. Mayor Lambert was delegated to the chair, and in his opening remarks, spoke of the fact that the Town Council had always taken a lively interest in this matter and always done what they thought best. At a special meeting held the previous evening, the matter had been before them again for consideration and they had come to the conclusion that the necessary preparatory steps should be taken at once if anything of a definite nature was to be accomplished, accordingly it had been thought wise to call this public meeting and exchange ideas of the citizens and farmers on this important matter.

The Editor was appointed as secretary at this juncture and the Mayor called upon Mr. Stockton to give his ideas as to the proposition and he gave very lucidly six sound reasons why an Agricultural School should be located at Strathmore.

Mr. Sly was then called upon, and he stated that some had the idea that the whole question was a political one. He had been in attendance at the U.F.A. convention just recently held in Calgary and he had had an interview with the Hon. Duncan Marshall, and he, (Mr. Sly), was of the opinion that Strathmore would be the selected spot for the Agricultural School. The Hon. Duncan Marshall was so thoroughly

imbued with the idea of making farming the chief industry of the province that the political end had been lost sight of and he had as his object the building up of good farm homes and good farming communities. Mr. Sly felt very optimistic as to the outcome and thought that eventually Strathmore would be able to boast of an Agricultural School.

Mr. O. Miller thought that if each citizen and farmer looked at the matter from a pure mercenary standpoint they would all be eager to do what they could to have the school established here. Would it not add five dollars to the value per acre of land within a radius of ten miles, and if so, even from that standpoint it would go for itself. He hardly thought that we should view it at that light, however, but rather in the light of the fact that our boys and girls would have the opportunity of learning truths of agriculture at first hand.

The Rev. Mr. Hall always had the welfare of this district at heart and he was willing to do all he could to further the project. He thought that we had an ideal location and it might be possible to get some assistance from the C.P.R. in this matter, especially in view of the fact that the head offices of the irrigation department were located here.

Mr. W. E. Brown stated that he had been a member of the committee when the question had first been mooted some eight years ago and he would no satisfactory decision had as yet been given, he was still in hopes that the school would be located here, and he thought that there would be no better plea than the fact that we could show the government that we had at least a goodly bunch of enlightened farmers in this district who had always given their hearty support to these schools and they had always turned out in good numbers at all the lectures on farming that had been

given under provincial auspices.

Mr. Zerkle wanted to get down to tin tacks and was anxious to know how to proceed to land the school at Strathmore. He suggested reaching out to the farmers at all the points adjacent to Strathmore and to get up a monster petition which he thought would be a help.

Principal Niddrie on being asked to give expression to his own thoughts, stated that while they had to teach a course in agriculture at the public school, he had always found it somewhat of a burden, and not altogether satisfactory because it was mostly theory and not intensely practical such as would be taught in a school fitted up for that special purpose.

Dr. Girvin was asked to state as to whether Strathmore was a healthy place for the location of such a school, and he facetiously rejoined that the health of Strathmore was like the weather—a settled fact. He also thought that he would have to take up agriculture himself as Strathmore and district was such a healthy place there was hardly sufficient practice to keep him busy.

Mr. McKillops gave a very neat speech in which he stated that perhaps we were rather too sanguine and when the enthusiasm of this meeting had died down there would be still lots of hard work to get the Provincial Government to see eye to eye with us on this proposition. He further stated that it had been a fault of ours in this western country to bite off more than we could chew and that agriculture had suffered as a consequence. He thought the object of the school would be to contract to some extent that vision and to lay emphasis on the individual plant and thus our boys would learn the lesson of intensive farming rather than the lesson of extensive siphoned farming.

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| Wheat, No. 2 Northern, 1915 | 1.00   |
| Wheat, No. 3 Northern, 1915 | .95    |
| Wheat, No. 4 Northern, 1915 | .90    |
| Wheat, No. 5 Northern, 1915 | .85    |
| Wheat, No. 6 Northern, 1915 | .80    |
| Winter Wheat, No. 1, 1915   | 1.10   |
| Winter Wheat, No. 2, 1915   | 1.05   |
| Winter Wheat, No. 3, 1915   | 1.00   |
| Winter Wheat, No. 4, 1915   | .95    |
| Winter Wheat, No. 5, 1915   | .90    |
| Winter Wheat, No. 6, 1915   | .85    |
| Barley, No. 1, 1915         | .75    |
| Barley, No. 2, 1915         | .70    |
| Barley, No. 3, 1915         | .65    |
| Barley, No. 4, 1915         | .60    |
| Barley, No. 5, 1915         | .55    |
| Barley, No. 6, 1915         | .50    |
| Oats, No. 1, 1915           | .45    |
| Oats, No. 2, 1915           | .40    |
| Oats, No. 3, 1915           | .35    |
| Oats, No. 4, 1915           | .30    |
| Oats, No. 5, 1915           | .25    |
| Oats, No. 6, 1915           | .20    |
| Flax, No. 1, 1915           | 1.20   |
| Flax, No. 2, 1915           | 1.15   |
| Flax, No. 3, 1915           | 1.10   |
| Flax, No. 4, 1915           | 1.05   |
| Flax, No. 5, 1915           | 1.00   |
| Flax, No. 6, 1915           | .95    |
| Sheep, No. 1, 1915          | .40    |
| Sheep, No. 2, 1915          | .35    |
| Sheep, No. 3, 1915          | .30    |
| Sheep, No. 4, 1915          | .25    |
| Sheep, No. 5, 1915          | .20    |
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## A Communication

Calgary, Jan. 24th, 1916.  
Editor, Standard—

I have just enjoyed a visit to the provincial college of agriculture, at Olds, where a number of valuable suggestions, including myself, have sons and daughters in attendance.

As I listened to the interesting lectures, looked upon the practical work being done by the students and talked with this fine body of young men and women, I am proud to say that the future of the province is bright. I wonder how we could not have just such an institution here.

Strathmore is the logical, central location for such a college. We are located here in the heart of the Western Section of the Irrigation Block, far enough away not to draw from the territory surrounding either Olds or Claresholm and in a district filled with a permanent, growing population, which would support the largest college in the province, after one established and in a district which would receive special help from both the C.P.R. and the Dominion government, on account of the irrigation here.

Let us not delay the matter. Other colleges are to be established. We have the location to offer and the government can be shown this fact. So let us start this enterprise. Now, not next year.

Aside from the direct benefit to the agricultural community of having this valuable institution for our sons and daughters right here in our midst, there is the business side of the matter. There are about 180 outside students at Olds. It costs for board and incidental expenses about \$35.00 per capita, per month. This means \$630.00 per month, or \$1,500 for the term of five months, outside money dropped into the lap of Olds for the maintenance of the students alone, to say nothing of the corps of instructors and other sources of revenue which the institution supplies.

And aside from this business aspect, is the educational spirit which must surround these institutions. It brings a little community into direct touch with modern methods of instruction and practice. It elevates the educational tone of the neighborhood and brings us shoulder to shoulder with the progress of the times.

It is worth going after. It is worthy of every citizen's very best effort.

Yours sincerely,  
Bert Hoffman.

### "Within the Law" Guaranteed Attraction

The United Producing Company, under whose direction "Within the Law" will be seen at the Opera House, Strathmore, Monday February 15th, a Company of Canadian Theatrical men who have left the crying need for first-class attractions in Western Canada. Arrangements have already been made with the American Play Company of New York whereby they may secure the rights to nearly any New York success they desire. It is the plan of this Company to offer only high class attractions at popular prices, and each and every production under their direction is absolutely guaranteed to theatre-goers of Canada. It is the ambition of the United Producing Company to make their name and guarantee a standard for high class theatrical attraction. A number of other offerings are planned for this season, and will be put out as fast as practicable. "Within the Law" was picked from the entire list of New York successes as the one that would not only give some general satisfaction, but would afford theatre patrons an opportunity to witness a production complete in every particular—interesting, problematic, intense, and replete with plenty of good wholesome comedy.

On Saturday afternoon, the stock of Mr. J. W. Esau will be auctioned off at the store at 2 o'clock. At 12 o'clock noon the coal shed and weighing scales of the Farmer's Co-operative which is located at the C.P.R. right of way will be auctioned off at Mr. Tucker's office.

## Local Briefs

The Patriotic Society would like to urge the ladies of the town to volunteer to make all possible haste in completing their sewing as they are desirous of sending a shipment away very soon.

Will the ladies of a chamber to receive a slip of paper bearing their name with each parcel returned.

The School Report for January has been received at this office, but we are sorry that we are compelled to hold this over until our next issue.

The next Auction Sale will be held on Saturday, February 20. It promises to be the biggest yet. Get your entries in early.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crellin and family have taken up their residence in the house purchased for them by the Board of School Trustees. The residence has been moved to the school grounds.

We have just received word that the body of Mr. Walters, which was conveyed a week or so ago to his old home at Fort Collins, Colo. was met at the depot by the Masonic order of that town who took charge and the funeral was conducted with Masonic honors.

The many friends of Mr. Andrew Cloe, who was formerly a resident of Strathmore, being our lawyer, will be sorry to hear that he is now detained in the hospital in London suffering from wounds received at the Dardanelles. He enlisted for active service with the Scottish Light Horse. Mr. Cloe had three other brothers who served their King and Country, but one of them was killed in action.

### TOWN OF STRATHMORE NOTICE

All persons resident within the limits of the Town of Strathmore owning dogs are requested to procure a license for same for the year 1916. Licenses may be procured from the Town Constable or the Sec. Treas., between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m., at the Town Hall. Males \$2.00, Female \$1.00.  
Geo. H. Hill,  
Sec. Treas.

### LOCAL MUSICAL TALENT TO PUT ON PRODUCTION IN AID OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Advance notice is being given to the people of Strathmore and district that one of the rarest musical treats in aid of the above cause is in store for them.

The company consists of a chorus of about twenty, and six principal actors and actresses, and has been selected from the best musical talent in the town. This play which has been written by the impresario, has an eastern setting, and the music, songs, choruses, etc., are of the latest and catchiest description. Rehearsals for this entertainment have been proceeding for the past three weeks, and the producer, Mr. D. C. McNair, is developing the talent into a surprisingly clever company. Mr. McNair, who has had professional experience in musical comedy for some years, is enthusiastic over the aptitude of the company, and at this time assures us of a positive treat. There will be special scenery and lighting effects, and the costumes which are being specially made for this production will greatly enhance the setting of the play. There will also be a number of local and topical allusions introduced into the songs and dialogue which will add further to the humor and enjoyment of the evening. This play is to be given for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund for the exact date.

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Manager

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Labor Leaders Interesting Figures in Connection  
with Conscription Bill.

J. W. Hodge and Arthur Henderson. Mr. Hodge who is a Labor Member of Parliament is strongly opposed to the Conscription Service Measure. Mr. Henderson has temporarily withdrawn his resignation as a Cabinet Minister so that the nation might show unity in the present crisis.

## "THE TAKING OF THE GUNS"

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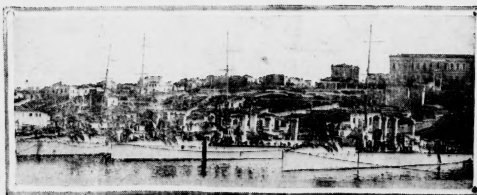
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